

SHIPS SUNK BY MINES

SOUTH SHIELDS, Eng., Dec. 17.—(Bulletin)—The steamer *Ellerwater* was sunk by a mine off Flamborough at midnight. Twelve survivors landed here today. Six men were lost. Her crew said another vessel had also been sent to the bottom by a mine, but they did not know her identity.

SCARBOROUGH, Eng., Dec. 17.—(Bulletin)—The British steamer *Princess Olga* struck a mine six miles from here early today and sank. The crew of eighteen men reached shore in two boats. The sailor stated that just before the vessel was blown up they sighted a steamer which was laying mines.



THE WEATHER

Fair and continued cold tonight and Friday; moderate variable winds.
Sun rises 7:07, sets 4:14.
Moon sets 4:24 p. m.
High tide 11 a. m., 11:45 p. m.

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GERMANS KILLED AND INJURED BY SHELLS IN ENGLISH PORTS

LONDON, DEC. 17.—THE LATEST ESTIMATES OF THE NUMBER OF KILLED AND WOUNDED IN THE GERMAN RAID OF THE ENGLISH COAST ARE: HARTLEPOOL, 55 KILLED, 115 WOUNDED; WEST HARTLEPOOL, 90 KILLED, 80 WOUNDED; SCARBOROUGH, 51 KILLED, 147 WOUNDED; WEST GARTH, 5 KILLED; WHITBY, 2 KILLED, 2 WOUNDED. TOTAL: 203 KILLED; 344 WOUNDED.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(Bulletin)—Two British war ships are reported to have been sunk. This report was denied as "wholly false" by the Admiralty.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(Bulletin)—The Admiralty today suspended shipping over the eighty miles of water lying between Newcastle-on-Tyne and Flamborough Head, until further notice, because of danger from mines dropped by German warships yesterday.

DOVER, Eng., Dec. 17.—British warships continue to bombard the Germans on the Belgian coast today and put several batteries out of action.

U. S. WARSHIPS ORDERED TO CANAL ZONE

BIG SALARIES FOR HEADS OF BAY STATE ROAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Colonel G. W. Goethals, governor of the Panama Canal Zone, has made a report to Secretary of War Garrison recommending his request for destroyers at the canal, in which he says that except for reports of the misuse of the wireless, no neutrality rule is known to have been violated on the isthmus.

Colonel Goethals explained that under certain circumstances neutrality rules might be violated without detection unless ships were available to patrol the waters of the canal zone and investigate suspected violations.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels said today that one of the torpedo destroyers of the Pacific fleet, which is now at San Diego, Cal., would be ordered to proceed to the western end of the canal for duty in enforcing neutrality. The commander of the cruiser *Tacoma* today advised the navy department that the *Tacoma* will leave San Diego for the canal zone within a few hours.

DENIES CHARGE.
Secretary Garrison, in discussing the Panama neutrality situation, said he could not emphasize too strongly the fact that nothing sensational had occurred.

Colonel Goethals' message advised the war department that he would leave Panama today for the United States. Secretary Garrison said that the Governor's visit here was relative to neutrality matters, but was in connection with canal appropriations now before Congress. The Secretary's statement followed:

Lodge Pays Tribute to Bacon's Memory

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Eulogies for the late Senator Augustus O. Bacon of Georgia, the first member of the Upper House to be chosen by popular election were delivered in the Senate today. Senator Lodge paid tribute to the long and eminent career rendered by Senator Bacon in the foreign relations committee, where they served together for sixteen years. "It is owing to Senator Bacon that the Senate has had throughout our history the place and power which belong to it," he said.

Falkland Victory Cuts Ship Insurance

LONDON, Dec. 17.—In consequence of the recent English naval victory off Falkland Islands, the rate of insurance today announced a reduction of the cost of war insurances on ships. The rate is now fifteen shillings on a single voyage and thirty shillings on a round trip voyage, the policies covering a period of ninety days.

After some hesitation, General Manager Robert S. Goff of the Bay State Street Railway Company gave the salaries of high officials of the company at an arbitration hearing in Fenwick Hall today on wage increases demands of motormen, conductors and other employees. The executive payroll includes the following annual salaries:

President	\$30,000
General Manager	15,000
C. R. Rockwell, treasurer	10,000
C. F. Barrett, superintendent	10,000
J. H. Goodspeed, assistant treasurer	7,500
H. E. Reynolds, assistant general manager	7,500

Mr. Goff, the first witness, was questioned by James M. Vahney, the representative of the Carmen's Union, on the mutual arbitration board. Mr. Vahney asked Mr. Goff to tell his own salary, which he did. When Mr. Vahney asked for President Sullivan's salary the general manager hesitated a moment.

GAVE THEM ALL.
Mr. Vahney took up a document from the desk, saying that it was a statement submitted to the Public Service Commission by the Bay State Street Railway Company, containing executive salaries and other information. At this hint from Mr. Vahney that he had the salary list anywhere, Mr. Goff hesitated no longer, but handed out the top salary list as set in Mr. Vahney called for it.

SLEW IN SALARIES.
Mr. Goff was asked how his salary grew to \$15,000 annually. He said he was formerly superintendent and was made general manager and first vice-president in 1905 at \$10,000 a year. In 1910 his salary was raised to \$12,000 and in 1912 to its present figure.

Asked if he knew the rigors of motormen and conductors work, especially in winter, Mr. Goff allowed that he did to a great extent.

He said that he was motorman on a new job for six straight winter days in 1910. He thought his snow work qualified him to know some things about the men's labors.

Today's session was the opening of an arbitration board, which follows an agreement of the men of the company to submit the employer demands to this procedure.

The motormen's committee now receive 24 cents an hour for the first year and work up to 35 cents an hour in seven years. They asked the company for 30 cents an hour the first year and 35 cents an hour the second year and thereafter. The board of motormen and conductors are regulated by the nine-hour-day law.

German Report on Bombardment and Sea Fight

BERLIN, Dec. 17 (by wireless)—Official information given to the press here today asserts that a number of British warships were damaged and possibly sunk in the naval engagement that followed the German bombardment of English coast towns. All the German ships escaped uninjured, it is asserted.

The great feat of the German squadron is being celebrated throughout Germany and flags are flying from houses and public buildings. The German newspapers proclaimed the attack upon the English coast and the subsequent escape by the raiders as the most daring exploit of the war.

The Admiralty today gave out the following dispatch from the commander of the German North Sea fleet:

"Our high seas forces approached the east coast of England early Wednesday morning and bombarded the fortified towns of Scarborough and Hartlepool. The operation was wholly successful.

"A brisk engagement subsequently ensued in which damage was inflicted upon the enemy's ships. It is possible that some were sunk, but we cannot affirm this positively, as the engagement was fought in a fog that concealed the actual results.

"Though three squadrons of the British Navy tried to trap our ships, all succeeded in escaping."

Reports received here from English sources state that more than twenty persons were killed and eighty wounded at Hartlepool. They also state that considerable damage was done there as well as at Scarborough.

English contention that these towns are unfortified is flatly denied here.

\$8,492.78
is the total today of the "Give-a-Basket" Christmas fund.
But this will not take care of nearly all the requests which have been received for baskets. Help the fund by buying tickets for the big all-star benefit at TREMONT THEATRE NEXT TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Sinking Schooner Saved by Gresham

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The coal laden schooner *Spertel* of Eastport, Me., was towed into Provincetown Harbor early today by the revenue cutter *Gresham* just in time to save her from sinking, according to a telegram received from Keeper Hawley of the Provincetown Life Saving Station.

Bad Beef Poisons 150 English Soldiers

LONDON, Dec. 17.—One hundred and fifty English soldiers in the camp at Blackheath are suffering from poisonous poison caused by eating tainted beef.

LATEST BRITISH OFFICIAL REPORT OF GERMAN RAID

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The following official statement was issued early today:

"At 8 a. m. yesterday three enemy ships were sighted off Hartlepool, and at 8:15 they commenced a bombardment. These ships appeared to be two battle cruisers and one armored cruiser. The land batteries replied and are reported to have hit and damaged the enemy."

"At 8:50 the firing ceased and the enemy steamed away. None of our guns were touched. One shell fell in the Royal Engineers' lines and several in the lines of the Eighteenth Service Battalion of the Durham Light Infantry."

"The casualties among the troops amounted to seven killed and fourteen wounded. 'Some damage was done to the town, and the gas works were set on fire.'"

"During the bombardment, especially in West Hartlepool, the people crowded in the street and approximately twenty-two were killed and fifty wounded."

"At the same time a battle cruiser and an armored cruiser appeared off Scarborough and fired about fifty shots, which caused considerable damage, and thirteen casualties are reported."

"At Whitby two battle cruisers fired some shots doing damage to buildings and the following casualties are reported: Two killed, two wounded."

"At all three places there was an entire absence of panic, and the demeanor of the people was everything that could be desired."

STOCK MARKET IN NEW YORK IS DULL

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Innumerable dullness featured the first fifteen minutes of trading on the stock exchanges today. Not one share of Union Pacific stock was sold during that time, and there was but little activity in the other issues. Prices were irregular. Most of the active issues showed losses. United States Steel common was off 1/4 to 5/8, and Amalgamated Copper was off 1/4 to 5/8. Pennsylvania sold off 1/4 to 1/2, and Southern Pacific was off 1/4 to 1/2. Other reactions were recorded in Great Northern preferred, Canadian Pacific and American Canadian. Leather dropped to 34 1/2 on the first sales, but later rose to 35 1/2. Colorado Fuel sold down to 21 1/2, and American Beet Sugar was unchanged at 20 1/2. After the first half hour Amalgamated Copper developed some strength and rose 1/4 to 5/8. American Beet Sugar became active and rose one point to 31 1/2. Union Pacific jumped one point to 119.

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE
Sells on by children, really will keep them healthy. No dangerous drugs.

RUSH TROOPS AND SHIPS TO GUARD ENGLAND'S COAST

By HERBERT TEMPLE, American Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Every agency of the army and navy co-operated today along the British coast to prevent another such attack as that directed by a German fleet against Scarborough, Hartlepool and Whitby, on the North Sea, when at least 108 persons were killed and many more were wounded.

Flotillas of torpedo boat destroyers steam up and down the coast; fleets of hydro aeroplanes sail through the sky, throughout the night powerful searchlights sweep the waters, and soldiers in the fortresses and trenches along the eastern coast slept upon their arms ready at a moment's notice to spring to their guns to repel another surprise.

108 WERE KILLED.
The government press bureau issued a revised list of casualties at Hartlepool this morning.

"According to latest official reports the number of casualties among civilians at Hartlepool when that place was shelled by German warships yesterday is: Killed, 55; wounded, 115."

A dispatch to the Star from Scarborough said that 51 had been killed there and 200 wounded.

Two persons were killed at Whitby and two wounded. The Daily Chronicle says that accommodations were prepared at Cronarty, Scotland.

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Report American Wounded by Turks

PETROGRAD, Dec. 17.—H. T. White, the American manager of a British copper property near Batumi, Trans-Caucasia, has been wounded by Turks. A dispatch received here from Tiflis today stated that the Turks had taken possession of the entire property, and in addition to wounding White had taken two members of his staff prisoner. One of these, an other American, was later released.

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Sweaters

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69c to \$1 Sateen or Cotton Charmeuse

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Several pretty colors in a good quality of charmeuse or sateen. Special for Friday only at 37c.

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Boys' Shoes

Small lot at a cut price. Good calf leather blucher—medium toes and heels.

Sizes 10 to 13 1-2 } 89c
SIZES 1 to 6 } 1.15

Overcoats

For Boys 3 to 14. Marked Down from \$1.75

1.59

Heavy weight winter coats in a quality that will give a good account of itself. For Friday only at \$1.59.

Men's and Young Men's \$10 Balmacaans

5.75

About 36 coats marked down from \$10.00 for a special run for Friday at \$5.75. Medium gray mixtures in sizes 34, 36 and 38.

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"MY CLOTHES" Hanover and Portland Sts.

Ask for Legal Stamps

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EYEWITNESSES' STORIES OF GERMAN RAID

Hail of Projectiles Batter Houses to Pieces Over Heads of Townspeople.

By LAURENCE ELSTON, American Staff Correspondent.

SCARBOROUGH, England, Dec. 17.—One hundred and fifty buildings in Scarborough are destroyed or damaged after the bombardment and the casualties amount to fifty-one killed and 147 wounded, according to a careful overnight canvass made by the authorities.

Scarborough now knows what the horrors of war really are. Streets that forty-eight hours ago were disturbed only by the peaceful traffic and routine of everyday affairs are now silent and deserted and are torn with shell fire. Hotel buildings, churches, dwellings and manufacturing plants are ripped with jagged holes and are blackened with fire.

Along the thoroughfares one sees house after house with the windows shattered, the glass having been broken by fragments of shells or by the concussion of the cannonade.

SEEK INLAND REFUGE.

Many of the 40,000 residents have fled to Hull, Durham, York or to other inland towns out of the reach of the guns of the German ships which seem to be able to penetrate like phantoms the guarding British fleet that lies in the North Sea.

From the upper tier of terraces upon which the city rises in crescent shape from the sea one sees great activity along the harbor front of this city.

Harrington's Lace Curtain Store

On Sale Friday

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known as the "queen of water" places."

Strong earthworks are being constructed behind which long range guns will be mounted; the soldiers have taken possession of the front promenade and far out to sea, if the weather were clear enough, one could see the smoke trailing from the swift torpedo boat destroyers which are coursing up and down the coast like greyhounds keeping vigilant watch for any return visit which the Germans might undertake.

Southward, in the direction of Flamborough Head, aeroplanes are rising and falling in the air as they scout out over the water.

SHELLS HIT HOSPITAL.

The Germans spread their shells indiscriminately and all parts of the city were reached. The Royal Hotel and the Balmoral Hotel, two of the finest hostels in the city were raked by projectiles. Three shells struck the Scarborough Hospital where there were twenty wounded British soldiers.

The residence of the Rt. Hon. Russell Res, a member of Parliament, was wrecked and Mr. and Mrs. Res had a narrow escape from death. The Beaufort villa, one of the finest bungalows upon the beach, was smashed.

Shells passed through the spires of several churches. The building of the Friendly Society lodge, which cares for invalids, was gashed by projectiles and two inmates were buried under the wreckage. They were rescued by soldiers and policemen, however, before they suffocated.

Several shells dropped in the railway yards near the North-eastern Railway station and fragments fell within a few yards of the depot platform, which was crowded with a terror-stricken throng at the time.

MANY BUILDINGS BURNED.

The roof of the public market was set on fire, but was not put out before the building was badly damaged.

At the height of the bombardment dense clouds of smoke rolled up from the southeastern

JANE SCORES "GERMAN SAVAGERY"

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Prof. T. Jane, the foremost naval writer in England and compiler of the naval annual, "Jane's Fighting Ships," gives this view of the bombardment of English ports. The full story of the German North Sea raid is clearly in accord with the senseless policy which, regardless of everything else, has during the past few days been advocated in Germany. It is a maritime application of the German land policy in Belgium—wholesale destruction of helpless and inoffensive civilians in an effort to create a reign of terror.

No quarter seems to be the only possible reply to the savagery of Germany's actions.

quartermaster of the city, giving the impression that it was in flames. A number of buildings were burned, but the damage from the conflagration was not so extensive as had been feared.

A heavy whipping in the east bore dense clouds of powder smoke from the German men-of-war, which heightened the impression of a big fire. A number of shops were wrecked in the business district.

One of the wounded residents, Arthur Wood, clerk of the Scarborough Electric Supply Company, was struck by a fragment of shell which destroyed a meat shop across the street from his home. He was on his way to work when the cannonade opened.

CHILDREN AMONG SLAIN.

"It began very suddenly," said he. "I don't know how long it lasted for I became unconscious after I was struck. The ships could not have been more than two miles off shore and one of them was not more than a mile away."

The cannonade began about 8 o'clock and after being in progress until nearly 9 ended as suddenly as it began.

"A number of children were killed and wounded here, as was the case in Hartlepool. In fact, I am told that most of the victims at Hartlepool were women and children. Fifteen schoolboys were killed and wounded in the streets there."

Some of the victims here were killed in their sleep. This was true in the case of a woman and two of her children who were killed in bed by the explosion of a shell which dropped through the roof of their home.

A number of curious incidents are reported. At one place in the residence district a servant was just reaching for a letter from a passing postman when a shell exploded nearby, a fragment killing the girl as she stood with outstretched hand.

GERMANS WERE COOL.

Shells fell near the museum, breaking many of the windows. The aquarium building was damaged.

Projectiles also scourged the fine beach driveway, famous all over England. Between fifty and sixty projectiles and shells were fired into the city, the German navigators acting with great coolness and deliberation throughout the attack.

There were at least twenty men-of-war off the coast, although the fog was so dense that the Germans could not be distinguished plainly. One of these was a battle cruiser of heavy type, another was an armored cruiser. The Germans stole into the bay and took up their position without exciting the slightest suspicion. They came nearer to

the pier than even the British ships had been accustomed to be.

An old fisherman of the borough who holds a life acquaintance with the currents of the harbor said that no warship so maneuvered in history had ever dared to navigate so close to the shores as the Germans.

NEW FEAR OF SPIES.

The bombardment has had the double effect of adding to the rage already felt against the Germans in northern England and to arouse further the fear of spies. Since the cannonade occurred all Germans in Sunderland and Middlesbrough on the North Sea, have been arrested. German men, women and children are all taken in charge by the police and military authorities.

At Hartlepool a captured German steamer, the Linebola, was lying at a pier. One of the shells passed clean through the ship.

The German shells fired against Hartlepool fell over a wide area. The gun works at South Shields was destroyed.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Survivors and refugees from the bombarded English coast towns today give striking accounts of the panic which followed the first shells dropped by the daring German sea raiders.

Clifford Wood, a small boy with

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GIGANTIC SALE

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\$50,000 Stock

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Hundreds of Men's

Suits \$5.00

Thousands of Men's

Winter Suits \$5.00

Hundreds of Boys' Winter Suits and Overcoats

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Boys' Bloomer Pants

2 Pr. for 25c

Hurry along—Don't wait to get your hat. We'll give you a \$2.00 one for

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his head bandaged, told an affecting story.

"When I heard a ship like a cannon. Soon after I heard another ship coming in. The air was full of the sound. I put my hand to my head. There was a lot of smoke about me. I saw some men fall to the ground. This frightened me very much."

"Immediately the ship was only slightly injured. He was rescued from his plight by his friends. Many went into their cellars when they heard the cannonade."

"An elderly woman, who kept a fancy meat case from her window, a shell crashed into the street. She fled with the other members of the family into the cellar."

SHELL KILLS SERVANT GIRL.

"While there," she said, "I heard the masonry falling, and my nerves gave away."

De Havilland of Scarborough said: "I was in bed when suddenly there was a servant girl two doors away, and she started the windows. During the bombardment, which lasted one hour, I seemed four times as anxious as several persons suffered. A young architect, a friend of mine, was struck in the leg and died soon after."

The damage done was considerable, but the inhabitants of the town showed considerable presence of mind."

Mrs. Whelan, water-tower of the town, said: "An amazing thing was that the inhabitants were not much excited. There certainly was a run for the station, but no hysteria whatever. When I heard the sound, I thought that the Germans had come in airplanes and were dropping bombs upon the houses. I rushed from the house and saw windows breaking and roofs cracking all around."

"Without waiting to put on my back we locked the door and hurried to the railway station. Shells were falling to pieces as we ran up. Afterward, when the shells had stopped, we were making for the station, some carrying children, to their own

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That we may best serve the ever-increasing holiday crowds—greater this year than in the store's history, we have deemed it advisable to omit the customary Friday Three-Hour Sales this week, and extend to our customers, and all friends, every facility and resource which this great establishment can offer, in an ALL-DAY showing of goods that are distinctively appropriate for Christmas buying.

We are altogether too busy taking care of a tremendous Christmas patronage to prepare an itemized Bulletin—just come Friday, and come in the morning if you possibly can.

AN EXCEPTION—For the benefit of thousands of home-keepers throughout Greater Boston, who have come to rely upon this store as a regular provider of everyday necessities, we publish below what we believe to be the lowest prevailing prices on GROCERIES, MEATS, PROVISIONS, FRUIT, DAIRY PRODUCTS, ETC. These prices good for all day Friday.

Every Reason For Doing Your Christmas Marketing NOW

Porterhouse Roast Prime Beef, lb. 15c
First Sirloin Roast Prime Beef, lb. 12c
Tip Cut Prime Beef, lb. 20c
Second Cut Prime Beef, lb. 14c
Short Legs Southdown Mutton, lb. 15c
Spring Lamb Chops, Fore, lb. 20c

Fresh Young Pig Pork, lb. 15c
Fresh Young Pig Shoulders, lb. 12c
Best Sugar Cured Ham, whole or half, lb. 14c
Fresh Killed Fowl, lb. 17c
Fancy Young Fresh Turkeys, lb. 20c and 25c
Fresh Shore Cod, lb. 6c

Fancy White Halibut, lb. 12c
Fancy Cans Medium Mackerel, 3 for 25c
Fresh White Fish (fillet), lb. 9c
New Smoked Finnan Haddock, lb. 9c
New Smoked Blotter Herrings, 3 for 10c
Fresh Opened Maryland Oysters, per quart 30c

Groceries at These Prices Mean Additional Economy

15c Alfalfa Pudding—Per package, 10c
25c Yellow Gings Peaches—Del Monte California, 1 per can, 11c
40c Crab Meat—Imported Japan. Per can, 30c
15c Seedless Raisins—Fancy Thompson, lb. 11c
12c Sardines—Imported Shook Norwegian, per can, 10c
15c Southern Molasses—Per can, 11c
25c Fancy Graham Flour—Swanston, Pkg. 20c
25c Vinegar—Hobbs Bros. Imported English, per bottle, 10c
25c Quince Rotted Oats—Handsome place of choice, in every package, 25c

35c Table Raisins—Fancy Imported Malt Cluster, 1 per package, 27c
14c California Raisins—Fancy Seedless, Pkg. 10c
15c Fancy Cleaned Currants—Per package, 10c
25c Dried Citron—Per pound, 15c
25c Olive Oil, Angel Brand Pure Virgin Italy, 10 per bottle, 10c
50c Instant Potatoes—Per can, 10c
35c Salad Dressing—Angel Brand Genuine Home Made Mayonnaise, per jar, 25c
Krusen Plum Puddings—Break into 35c and 25c
Alon Drake Fruit Cake—Per pound, 20c
15c Nabisco's—Fresh baked by National Biscuit Co. 2 pkgs. 15c
35c Fancy Malberry Coffee—Per pound, 25c

Quimby's Creme of Marshmallow

A great money and time saver, also a great and supplied in the home. It is a complete substitute for eggs and also for cows' cream. Instead of paying big money for advertising we have decided to give the public the benefit. These goods will not be offered for sale at a cut price after this demonstration. These prices will continue until Christmas.

10c cans for, 7c
25c cans for, 15c
40c cans for, 25c
\$1.25 cans for, 75c

To the persons bringing in the best twelve receipts, who have had experience in using the Quimby Creme of Marshmallow, and who describe the results the most fully, will be given the LITTLE LIPSTICK.

The best receipt and description, \$3.00 cash.
The next five best receipts and descriptions, \$1.00 each.

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Hood's Model Creamery

Hood's 3/4 Cup Butter, lb. 32c
Hood's 1/2 Cup Butter, lb. 32c
Hood's 1/4 Cup Butter, lb. 32c
Hood's 1/8 Cup Butter, lb. 32c
Hood's 1/16 Cup Butter, lb. 32c
Hood's 1/32 Cup Butter, lb. 32c
Hood's 1/64 Cup Butter, lb. 32c
Hood's 1/128 Cup Butter, lb. 32c
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Friday Specials

Be Among Tomorrow's Prudent Shoppers Who Will Take Advantage of These Savings

You will find it a great satisfaction to do all your Christmas shopping here, where there is everything for everybody, and where the prices are always the lowest.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

New Fur Trimmed Broadcloth Suits
Friday Only
\$15.00

Made from the famous French main and Huttman's broad cloth, all the latest and beautiful trimmings with the optimum fur.

Poplin Skirts
Friday Only
\$2.98

Latest model, made of exceptionally fine quality wool poplin, in black, white, and all colors, sizes 22 to 32.

\$1.00 Lingerie Waists
Friday Only
59c

Made of voile, corded crepe and all other latest and popular styles, all sizes in lot, but not in each style.

\$2.00 Sample Lingerie Waists
Friday Only
1.00

Hand painted decorations, with gold treatment, a beautiful assortment of shapes and styles.

\$1.50 Heavy Flannelette Gowns
Friday Only
85c

Fancy breast trimmed with and without collars, in fancy stripes, regular and oversizes.

\$1.50 Long White Skirt
Friday Only
85c

Deep flounces of lace and embroidery, ribbon trimmed.

Wall Papers
Friday Only
35c

15c to 22c Wall Papers. Patterns for parlors, halls, bedrooms and dining rooms, in every color and design, plain and figured. Per roll, Friday Only 9c.

Umbrellas
Children's 75c Umbrellas. Assorted sizes, with handles, for boys and girls, in a variety of fancy styles, strong cover and frame.
Friday Only **59c**

Women's \$2.50 Silk Umbrellas. Pure silk tafeta, in navy, red, green and black, with various shaped misson, ebony and ebonized handles.
Friday Only **\$1.98**

Traveling Bags
\$3.98 Traversing Bags. Genuine cowhide leather, with leather lining, leather straps, leather handles.
Friday Only **\$3.19**

\$3.98 Professional Bag. Cowhide leather lined, with pocket, size 14.
Friday Only **2.95**

Books
75c Webster's Dictionary. With illustrations, heavy bound cover.
Friday Only **39c**

Boys' 60c Books. Dufferin Island Series, 4 different titles, to select from.
Friday Only **39c**

60c Gift Books. Novel, story, leather covers.
Friday Only **25c**

Toilet Goods
25c File and Button Box. Genuine ebony, with illustrations.
Friday Only **15c**

25c Bonnet and Cloth Brushes. Ebony柄, polished bristles.
Friday Only **35c**

Children's 25c Toilet Sets. Imported ivory, 2-piece sets, comb, brush and mirror.
Friday Only **1.65**

Stationery
35c Ink Stamps. Bronze metal finish, fancy designs.
Friday Only **25c**

35c Box Paper. Fabric lined, with fancy lined cover, with fancy lined cover.
Friday Only **25c**

50c Christmas Greeting Letters. Illustrated, with gold treatment.
Friday Only **25c**

\$2.50 Vases
Friday Only
1.49

Genuine glass, with two clips on inside to hold cuttings.

\$4.50 Cut Glass Bowls
Friday Only
2.59

Deep shape, 8 inch size, with beautiful floral and spray cutting, with heavy chisel bottom border as pictured.

Men's Slippers
For Friday Only
1.29

638 Pairs. Worth \$1.50.

\$3.98 Tipperary Tubbers
Friday Only
\$2.29

Hand and black. \$1.25 Untrimmed Plush Hats. Very smart styles suitable for middle aged women. In different shapes to select from.
Friday Only **79c**

Children's 30c
Galatee Rompers
Friday Only
39c

Blue and tan stripes, plain color, trimmed, size 2 to 6.

Dolls and Toys
50c Dressed in a variety of American style dresses.
Friday Only **37c**

100c Friction Locomotive. And tender, assembled, made from tin, with running wheels.
Friday Only **79c**

75c Gold Plated Baby Pin Sets
Friday Only
49c

Roman finish, set with diamonds, three pins, in a chain in set.

75c Gun Metal Cigarette Cases
Friday Only
39c

Genuine gun metal, with two clips on inside to hold cuttings.

Men's Slippers
For Friday Only
1.29

638 Pairs. Worth \$1.50.

\$2.50 Brass Umbrella Stands
Friday Only
1.85

Made from brass, with heavy base, large top and floor stand, brushed brass finish.

"Pinger" Piece
Eye glasses, with pinger, lenses, value \$1.39.
Friday Only **1.39**

Glasses for far and near vision, with pinger, value \$4. Friday Only **1.95**

Handkerchiefs
Women's 65c Handkerchiefs. All linen, with initial with pretty wraith designs, box colored.
Friday Only **50c**

Women's 25c Handkerchiefs. All linen, plain hemstitched, also a large variety of embroidered corners, lace trimmed, fancy colored corners and many other designs.
Friday Only **12 1/2c**

Gloves
Women's \$1.75 Gloves. One-lap Kasaan capris seam sewn, pearl points, laces, tan and Havana shades, stitched in white, soft.
Friday Only **1.35**

Men's \$1.50 Kasaan Capri Gloves
Outwear sewn, pearl points, laces, tan shades.
Friday Only **1.10**

Two-lap, 1m per 1 1/2 inch, in gray, natural, tan and white.
Friday Only **35c**

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50c Dressed in a variety of American style dresses.
Friday Only **37c**

100c Friction Locomotive. And tender, assembled, made from tin, with running wheels.
Friday Only **79c**

Men's \$3.50 Bath Robes
Friday Only
\$2.25

Lawrence, full length, full bodied, with belt, assortment, weight, a heavy towel, full cut garment.

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Made from brass, with heavy base, large top and floor stand, brushed brass finish.

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Even if it's Your Dog you've lost, a Want Ad in the Boston American "LOST AND FOUND" columns is the most direct route to its speedy recovery. 'Tis the first place the finder looks

THE ALLIES ARE GAINING GROUND IN FRANCE. THE TURKS ARE CAPTURING MORE GERMAN TRENCHES IN DAYTON CHARGES

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Halifax Insuring Against Foe's Raid

HALIFAX, Dec. 17.—Fearing a German raid upon the Nova Scotia Coast, large business houses are taking out heavy insurance. One sugar refinery has been insured for \$2,000,000.

British Build Light Cruiser in 11 Months

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A speed record was established in the construction of the light cruiser Caroline, which was turned over to the Admiralty today. The Admiralty through the press bureau made the following announcement:

"A record has been established in the building of the new light cruiser Caroline at the Cammell Laird shipyard at Birkenhead. The keel was laid down January 23, 1914, she was launched September 31, and delivered today, after having been in service for 11 months."

Indian Ends Trip of 3,000 Miles on Pony

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Riding up to the White House on his little white broncho, Red Fox James, a Crow Indian, today completed his 3,000 mile trip across the continent. He was accompanied by his wife and two children.

Employees of Hotel Essex Get Gifts

Old Santa, who has evidently done his Christmas shopping early, visited the Hotel Essex today and left Yuletide gifts for 300 or more employees. With each gift the management extended greetings and best wishes.

Want Quick Work on Cruiser Washington

PORTSMOUTH, Dec. 17.—The Portsmouth Navy Yard has been queried by the War Department at Washington as to how quickly the cruiser Washington can be made ready for service. It is understood the department wishes to send the Washington to Paris to enforce neutrality in response to the request of Colonel Clematis.

Report Kaiser Had Diphtheria

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The Journal's Madrid correspondent wires: "His Majesty's condition, although recorded by the bulletin as improved, giving great anxiety. His doctors speak of a serious nature of the following diphtheria, which the Emperor contracted during a visit to the eastern front."

EXPERT THINKS GERMAN ARMY OF INVASION HAS EMBARKED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The movements along the English coast between Hartlepool and Scarborough bear every indication of being an attack in force in an effort to land troops in Britain.

The German General Staff has estimated, and it is probable their estimate is correct, that a disciplined army of 500,000 men and full equipment landed safely in England could conquer the whole of England, Scotland and Wales—that it could control the strategic points.

There are three alternative explanations of the events of yesterday. The first is the theory that it is an attack in force. The others I will explain later.

The theory of an attack in force is borne out by the fact that there has been for some time an obvious shortage of men on the German lines both in France and in Poland. But there is no actual shortage of men in Germany as yet. Therefore the men taken away have been gathered at Kiel and embarked in transports under the shadow of the Kiel forts. In the Baltic, the German fleet has been massed in the Kiel Canal and in the North Sea.

When the signal was given, the warships leading the way, the transports set out—in the morning it came out on a night line for England. The cruisers that bombarded Scarborough and Hartlepool were the vanguard of this fleet, and the transports followed in the wake of the cruisers.

It should be remembered that while the English harbors are mined, there are no mines along the English coast. The coast has been left clear to allow the passage of merchant vessels. Therefore the German fleet has been massed in the North Sea, and the transports followed in the wake of the cruisers.

THE MOST STUPENDOUS CLOTHING SACRIFICE OF THE YEAR!

In order to completely dispose of every garment in this store immediately our entire stocks of MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S WINTER SUITS and OVERCOATS ARE NOW AT

To the Public—This store is to be vacated by us shortly, and as we have no other location to which our big stocks can be removed and sold, we are forced to sacrifice everything immediately at whatever prices we can get. This is, of course, a big undertaking, which cannot be successfully carried out by half way measures. I realize this, and have gone through the entire stock, cutting prices right and left. I believe the extent of the reductions is best told by the prices below.

M. B. Miller, Sales Manager. ALL WINTER Suits and Overcoats That Were \$15.00 Including tweeds, serges, worsteds, etc.—a variety of styles. Now marked at **\$7.50**

Men's \$15 Balmacaans now \$7.50. ALL WINTER Suits and Overcoats That Were \$20.00 Including fancy worsteds, plaid back overcoats, etc. Now marked at **\$9.50**

\$20 Balmacaans now \$9.50. ALL WINTER Suits and Overcoats That Were \$25.00 Including latest double-breasted chinchilla overcoats—fine worsted and cheviot suits—newest styles. Now at **\$12.50**

No charges for alterations. No "extras" of any kind. **489 Washington Street** CORNER TEMPLE PLACE Open Every Night Until Xmas

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OFFICIAL REPORTS OF 139TH DAY OF WAR.

GERMAN.
BERLIN, Dec. 17.—(By Wire)—
Yesterday the French continued

J. S. BAILEY CO.
615-Washington Street—615

Bailey's
5 to 50 Cent Store

OPEN EVENINGS
UNTIL CHRISTMAS
On Sale 8.30 A. M. Friday

75c MEN'S NOSE AND TIE
Packed in pretty Xmas box. Nose
of silk in all the new shades and knit tie to match. **50c**

50c NOSE SUPPORTERS
Made of best quality war elastic,
covered with Dresden ribbon, in
fancy holly boxes. **29c**

MEN'S NOVELTY SETS
An elegant gift to any man. Suspenders and garters, packed in holly boxes. **50c**

50c KIEWIE CUSHIONS
Handing Kiewies, covered with
pretty Dresden ribbon. The novelty
of the season. **39c**

25c PILLOW CASES
A large variety of pretty em-
broided patterns. Size 45x36. **19c**

OUR ENTIRE THIRD FLOOR
DEVOTED TO
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GAMES**

We reserve the right to limit quantities.
No cash orders. No C. O. D. No
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J. S. BAILEY CO.

their attacks from Nemours
without any success. Attacks at-
tempted by them at Zillebeke and
Lallemans were repulsed with
heavy losses to the enemy.

The intention of the French to
throw a bridge over the Aisne at
Suzanne was prevented by our
artillery.

French earth works east of
Rheims have been destroyed by
our artillery.

No news is at hand from the
East Prussian frontier.

The Russian offensive against
Silesia and Posen have completely
broken down. In the whole of
Poland the enemy was forced to
retreat after fierce and stubborn
frontal battles. The Russians are
being pursued everywhere.

During the fighting in Northern
Poland yesterday and Tuesday the
bravery of the West Prussian
and Russian regiments gained a
victory, but as yet its effects cannot
be estimated.

The first actual successes
against the Russians in the last
few days appear to have been
achieved by the Austrians in
Western Galicia. Here the Aus-
trians have been attacked simulta-
neously on two sides. On their
right they were attacked by the
Austro-Hungarian offensive from the
eastward of Cracow; on their
left the front was attacked di-
rectly from the south of Cracow.

The report that the Austrians
are following up the retreating

enemy from the south shows that
the Russians are being forced
northward upon their forces lying
in Western Poland.

Whether this retirement will
extend to the Russian forces
north of Westrokov will depend
upon the events of the next few
days.

The report of the withdrawal
of the German column which
advanced through Miawa shows
that the Russians are retreating
the message to their right flank.
The old positions remain
fortified and can be held for a
long time under normal condi-
tions, even against superior num-
bers.

That the Austrians were obliged
to evacuate Hiderode after being
retreated before the enemy's
force south of Valjean points to
the advance of an unexpected
strong Serbian army.

The at-
tempt, also appears justified,
that the Austrians may penetrate
have withdrawn from the
for use in Western Galicia.
The chance that the Ser-
bians are incapable of further
further decided advantage.

TURKISH.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 17.—
Battles on the frontier near the
village of Van in Armenia have
ended in our favor after several
days of fighting. A position near
Saray was vigorously defended by
the enemy, but he was finally
driven out by our cavalry. Our
troops then occupied Saray (east of
the Lake of Van, near the
Persian frontier).

A British cruiser has success-
fully bombarded our towers
(lighthouses) between Jafa and
Dhava, on the coast of Asia
Minor. A Russian cruiser sank
two small ships of Beirut in the
Mediterranean.

The loss of the old battleship
Mendish, after a final examina-
tion, must be attributed to a
mine or torpedo.

AUSTRIAN.
VIENNA, Dec. 17.—The retreat-
ing enemy in Galicia and south-
ern Poland is being successfully
pursued everywhere. At Lisko,
Kloster, Jafa and Blatatale the
Russians severely opposed us.
Our troops have penetrated the
valley of the Danube as far as
Zakleszen and captured Kohnia.
In the Carpathians the Russians
are still in the valley of the
Latorca.

A great aerial battle (Przewoz)
resulted in the capture of a num-
ber of prisoners and machine
guns from the Russians.

FRENCH.
PARIS, Dec. 17.—From the sea
the river has been captured
several trenches with the
support, strengthened our posi-
tions at Lombardie and at
Langeurs, and fortified the ground
pointed to the west of Liberville.

We have advanced at enemy
gained in the region of Vermeille
(in France). There has been no
infantry action on the rest of the
front, but there has been very
effective firing by our heavy ar-
tillery in the environs of Trapa-
le-Vai, on the Aisne, and in the
Champagne district, just as in
the Argonne region and in the
region of Verdun.

In Lorraine and in Alsace there
is nothing to report.

SERBIAN.
NOVI, Dec. 17.—The Serbian
army pursuing the Austrian
troops across the Drina River has
succeeded in a battle with the
Austro-Hungarian troops and captured
Vladigrad, Bosnia.

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Portable Lamps
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Electric and gas portable
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Shopping at Riker's

YOU will enjoy the cheery Christmas spirit which you will find in our stores—good nature—patience—consideration and the desire to be obliging is everywhere apparent. The time-honored tradition of gift giving is something that is cherished by us all from childhood up, and a gift from "Riker's" is one of true worth at lesser expense. Our assortments are large and varied and our bright, roomy stores allow comfortable and careful selections. Our positive guarantee of satisfaction stands back of every transaction.

The Lowest Prices Ever Quoted on Genuine Steiff Teddy Bears

These famous Toys are conceded to be the finest made. They are true to life and of wonderful durability. There is a scarcity of Steiff Teddy Bears in this country, but we are direct importers and were fortunate in securing our consignment early, enabling us to offer them at a great reduction from their regular prices.

Our prices on them are without doubt the lowest they have ever been offered for—just compare them with the prices asked for these same Bears at other places.

A 12-inch Steiff Bear, regular price 73c. Our price **73c**

A 10-inch Bear, regular price 75c. Our price **57c**

A 7 1/2-inch Bear, regular price 39c. Our price **39c**

A gift you can give the children that will give pleasure to the whole family.

Eastman No. 0 Brownie Camera

Other Bonuses up to \$12

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Our Photo Gift Special

Ivory Pyralin "The Toilet Ware Beautiful"

Hot Water Bottles

Cello Metal Bottles

Loonen's Parisian Ivory

Safety Razors

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14 Stores in Boston—101 in United States

Saturday the Last Day

WE'VE told you all along that when the end of this great sale comes, it would come suddenly. We have all along urged you to buy quickly, for it depended absolutely on the manufacturer when the sale would end. Our last shipment is being placed on the floor as this advertisement goes to press.

Only forty-eight hours remain to buy pianos and player-pianos at these prices

PIANOS	
\$300 Pianos for	\$189
\$350 Pianos for	\$224
\$425 Pianos for	\$287

PIANO-PLAYERS	
\$500 Player for	\$345
\$550 Player for	\$395
\$650 Player for	\$500
\$700 Player for	\$550

The Manufacturer Has Made One Final Concession. It Is This:

After the last piano and player-piano is sold we will be allowed to "take orders" until business closes Saturday.

We insisted on the above concession so that all who came within the next two days might share in the wonderful benefits of this sale and that none would be disappointed.

The sale positively closes Saturday night. After that not one single order will be taken at these prices or on these terms.

All pianos will be delivered in the order of their sale—first come first served, and we will try to make all deliveries before Xmas.

When this Sale closes Saturday night it closes many buying opportunities that may never be repeated in our life-time.

R. H. WHITE CO.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED

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Meyer London to Speak Here Tonight

Meyer London, the Socialist Congressman-elect from New York's East Side, will speak at Tremont Temple tonight under the auspices of the Socialist party of Boston. George E. Hower will preside.

What Makes Our Feet Give Us So Much Trouble

Army surgeons who have been studying the subject believe fever feet would hurt if more of us wore shoes and stockings that really fitted, and here they explain just what ails us we ought to wear.

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\$2,500 Damage in Cambridge Blaze

Fire early today burned up through the third and fourth floors of the Cambridge Board of Trade building in Central square, Cambridge, causing a loss of \$2,500. The fire was believed to have started near the banquet room.

\$115,000 NEEDED FOR WELLESLEY

Wellesley College girls and alumni all over the world expect to have the college fire fund completed in time for a \$200,000 New Year's present to their alma mater.

Bishop Lawrence, president of the college trustees, today announced that only \$115,000 remains to be raised to bring the total up to \$1,200,000, which must be on hand before midnight of this New Year's eve in order for the college to get the conditional \$100,000 pledged by the Rockefeller Foundation.

The word is going out to Wellesley daughters everywhere, and alumnae and students will make a concerted effort to raise the \$115,000 in the required time.

This money will be raised in many ways, such as theatre benefits, dances, teas, and giving and selling various articles.

Bishop Lawrence's announcement shows that the class of '14 and the undergraduate body have to date raised \$95,500 for the fund.

In the last two weeks the freshmen have contributed \$2,500, the sophomores \$1,500, the juniors \$1,000 and the seniors \$2,500. The class of '14 has pledged the rest.

This sum is the result of the enterprise of the girls who are selling jewelry, postcards, Christmas cards, looking fudge parties, mannequins, sewing the sale of other people's dressmaking, stitching and even looking about.

Contribution of a dollar has been made from a woman living in Tasmania. Women in the Sandwich Isles also sent a contribution.

Xmas Pantomime at Keith's Theatre

The annual Christmas pantomime and ghost tree for the little folk will be a feature of the show at Keith's Theatre the week of December 21. Following the pantomime established some years ago by the late E. F. Keith, at the conclusion of the regular vaudeville show every afternoon, there will be presented a special pantomime picture, showing Santa Claus in his kingdom, and a large symphony orchestra will provide the accompanying music.

Red Cross Benefits at Gaiety Theatre

The Gaiety Theatre management announces a remarkable spectacle for next week, it appears from now on every burlesque show which plays that house will give a special benefit for the Red Cross. The receipts will be equally divided between the German, French and English. The first one will occur next Thursday, December 23.

Don't take on extra weight this winter. Keep fit.

A little regular exercise at the Y. M. C. A. Gym will do wonders. Or take a swim every day in the big, clean, salt-water pool. It brightens your eyes, puts snap in your muscles, and clears up mental fog.

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\$1200 Fire in Quincy Bowling Alleys

Fire behind the metal sheathing on the walls and ceiling of the Ward, well known alley in the Kinsdale block, Hancock street, Quincy, caused a damage of \$1,200 early today.

How Robber Nipples Can Poison Babies

Science discovers that various harmful substances are often found in the rubber used for children's nursing bottles and have also for the false gums which the dentist puts into the mouths of older persons.

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Belgian Aid Fund Total \$136,510.02

The New England Belgian relief fund today has \$136,510.02. Richard H. Carter, Frederick S. Pratt, Jr., and Mrs. John Williams and Elizabeth C. Houghton gave \$100 each.

Grange in Maine Favors Suffrage

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 17.—The Maine State Grange, in resolution adopted, reiterated previous declarations in favor of equal suffrage.

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U. S. NAVY HAS BUT ONE MINE LAYER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Despite the length of the American coast, the United States Navy has only one ship equipped to lay submarine mines, the House Naval Committee was told today by Rear Admiral Pike, a member of the general board of the navy. Admiral Pike said this nation should have more mine-laying ships than Germany on account of the longer coast line of the United States. Germany has five mine layers.

Representative Butler of Pennsylvania objected to this portion of Admiral Pike's testimony. He said the admiral should not be asked to discuss such weaknesses in public.

"If I were an unfriendly nation," said Butler, "that is exactly the kind of information I would want."

"The other nations know it any way," interjected Representative Hobson. "What we want to do is to let the people of the United States know the truth or else we will never get any more ships."

Admiral Pike was permitted to answer Hobson's question as to the equipment for laying mines. The admiral said:

"The only mine-laying ship we have is the San Francisco. She has about 225 mines. We expect to fit out the Baltimore in a month or so and to make her a mine-laying ship."

"How many mine-laying ships should we have?" asked Representative Hobson.

"Germany has five," said the admiral.

"Ought we to have that many?"

"Yes, I think we should have more than we have now. Germany's fleet is much shorter than ours."

Representative Hobson called attention to reports that the German fleet coast yesterday laid mines in their wake as they put to sea. He asked:

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Costs \$2,000,000 to Crown Mikado

TOKYO, Dec. 17.—The Japanese Diet today voted \$2,000,000 to defray the expenses of the coronation of Emperor Taisho.

Cleary on Trial for Killing Son-in-Law

NEW CITY, N. Y., Dec. 17.—William Cleary, former town clerk of Haverstraw and one of the leading Democratic politicians of Rockland county, was placed on trial here today for the murder of his eighteen-year-old son-in-law, Eugene Newman, last July. The political prominence of the accused man and the remarkable circumstances connected with the crime make the trial unusually interesting.

Cleary's defense probably will be "unintentional killing." At the time he shot Newman to death he did not know that his daughter had married the youth.

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It took a whole force of recruits to guard them.

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Turn Your Old Stockings into Mittens

Here are the full particulars of the ingenious new plan, which has been devised in England to provide suitable protection from the winter's cold for the hands of the soldier at the front.

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GET 118 HOMELESS IN PULLMAN RAID

A small army of homeless men was routed out of snug berths in Pullman cars in a Boston & Maine Railroad yard in East Somerville in the week of last early today, given a special de luxe box car train to Union Square and there forced to settle military fashion to the Somerville police headquarters.

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Women's 75c Slippers All pure linen handkerchiefs, a great value, especially priced for Friday's selling 59c	Men's 1.50 Kid Slippers Tan and black kid. Everitt's. All sizes. Ideal gifts for Christmas. Friday only 1.10	Infants' 75c Yoke Dresses Made with real dainty yokes, and with colorful trimmings. Sizes 6 months to 2 years. Friday only 49c	25c and 29c Writing Paper One quite to lullaby box. Fine quality. Ribbon. Also big variety of other styles. Friday only 18c	Girls' 1.00 Dresses Made of plush velvet and real stripes. All sizes. Ideal gifts for Christmas. Friday only 69c
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Pretty 50c Dress Collars Organza and muslin, some silk styles, others in flat official styles. New styles and designs 25c	1.50 Cotton Waists Pretty assorted waists, in crepe, with organdie collar and cuffs. Some very new and attractive styles 95c	Men's 5.00 Sweaters Pure wool, shaker knit, cost \$10. Now, with colorful trimmings. Sizes 34 to 44. Friday only 2.75	Men's 25c Half Hose Fine and Persian style, in black and white. Colors. Specially priced for Friday's selling 17c	Men's Shirts and Drawers Heavy weight Jersey ribbed. Beautiful. All sizes. Specially priced for Friday's selling 35c
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Men's 35c Handkerchiefs All pure linen handkerchiefs, a great value, especially priced for Friday's selling 25c	17c Dresden Ribbons 4 inches wide, maize, pink, blue, white, lavender, with satin border to match. Friday only 12 1/2c	Sale of 1.50 Umbrellas For men and women. Fine. All sizes. Colors. Specially priced for Friday's selling 95c	6.50 Set of Silverware 24 pcs. Rogers silverware. Each of teaspoons, knives, forks and dessert spoons. In a better case, and sugar shell 4.98	Men's 3.00 Velour Hats Splendid domestic made to look like fur. In black and brown. Specially priced for Friday's selling 1.75
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Men's 3.50 Bath Robes Splendid blanket robes for men. In smart new Jacquard and Indian patterns. Friday only 2.45	1.00 Bleached Table Damask All pure linen, 78 inches wide, in several pretty new patterns. Specially priced for Friday's selling 79c	Women's 25c Cashmere Hose Black cashmere knit hose, medium weight, fast black, good heels and toes. Specially priced for Friday's selling 17c	Women's 75c Union Suits Cotton, bleached, white weight, low neck, seamless, double length, accounts specially priced for Friday's selling 59c	50c Pillow Girdles Silk pillow ties, full length, with elastic ends. All sizes. Variety of colors. Specially priced for Friday's selling 35c
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75c Teddy Bear Robes Extra large, extra soft, extra warm. Assorted patterns in blue and white. Friday only 45c	Boys' 1.00 Motor Watch Just the thing for any youngster. It's a time gift. Price for Friday only 69c	79c Chiffon Veils 14 yds. to 1 yard. In all the fashionable shades of the hour. Friday only 59c	50c Ganwood Violet Water An exceptionally fragrant water. In a nice bottle. Specially priced for Friday's selling 39c	39c to 50c Work Boxes Small and large sizes. Well fitted with sewing materials. Specially priced for Friday's selling 25c
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Women's 3.98 to \$5 Sweaters Wool, various styles, with and without collar, plain weave and shaker knit. Colors. Specially priced for Friday's selling 2.69	Women's 1.00 Gowns Flannel, white and colored, with and without collar, regular and extra sizes. Friday only 59c	3.98 to 5.00 Silk Petticoats New styles in messaline, chiffon, tulle, and silk. Jersey regular and extra sizes. Colors. Specially priced for Friday's selling 2.79	3.00 Morocco Hand Bags Imported bags with fine change compartments, and fitted with metal handles. Colors. Specially priced for Friday's selling 1.98	Boys' 2.00 Bath Robes In a variety of attractive patterns and colors. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Specially priced for Friday's selling 1.35
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1.00 Voile Curtains Dutch style. Full design. Inset. Rare bargain. Specially priced for Friday's selling 69c	1.25 Black Coney Fur This fur is 2 inches wide and extra long. Specially priced for Friday's selling 75c	69c Satin Messaline Every wanted shade, pink, red, white, champagne, etc. Also white and ivory 47c	37 1/2c Fine White Pique A splendid soft knit cloth, slightly imperfect. Specially priced for Friday's selling 19c	50c Wool Storm Serge Double width, dark navy blue. Specially priced for Friday's selling 37c
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1.50 to 3.00 Corsets All popular makes. In broken and new styles. Specially priced for Friday's selling 89c	17c and 25c Tea Aprons Pretty Dresden patterns in white checked and solid colors. Specially priced for Friday's selling 11c	Women's 20.00 New Coats Fine plush lined with yarn lined. In smart new styles. Specially priced for Friday's selling 14.50	37.50 Pieced Raccoon Coats These are good auto coats, and at this Friday price they're a wonderful bargain. Specially priced for Friday's selling 22.95	New 3.00 Silk Waists Prep de chine, in dainty new styles. All sizes. Specially priced for Friday's selling 1.98
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1.15 Bleached Sheets Extra large, in made of standard quality sheeting. Specially priced for Friday's selling 75c	19c Italian Cloth This is 28 inches wide. In a good line of desirable shades. Specially priced for Friday's selling 12 1/2c	25c Bathrob Flannel Popular styles. In light weight bathrobes and flannel. Specially priced for Friday's selling 10c	Misses' 6.50 Dresses Attractive new dresses, in light shades and green. Specially priced for Friday's selling 4.95	75c Scapular Medal With 18 ft. gold-filled neck chain. Specially priced for Friday's selling 49c
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The missing boy started from his father's mansion on Hookland avenue yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock, in a limousine driven by James La Fung, a chauffeur who has been employed by the Van Valentine family for ten years. La Fung has been questioned by the police. His story is that:

RIGHT THERE'S WHERE I SEEN HIM, RIGHT THERE. RIGHT THERE'S WHERE HE TOLD THE 'SHOAFER HE WAS AGONNA WALK HOME AND TO BEAT IT WITH THE AUTO. I SHAKED HANDS WITH HIM AND THEN BUSTED DOWN. HERRI MAN AVENUE. I WAS KINDA SURE AT THE POOR FELLER. RIGHT THERE'S WHERE I LAST SEEN HIM GENTS RIGHT THERE!



Mysterious Disappearance of Skinny's Friend Van

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WELL KNOWN SAYINGS ILLUSTRATED BY S. & S.

WHAT IN THE THUNDER CAN I GIVE MARY FOR CHRISTMAS?

Answer to Yesterday's WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A GOOGLY AND THE BROKEN POINT OF A PENCIL? THE POINT OF A BROKEN PENCIL IS BAD. POLISH UP THE BRASS BAND BOYS! Hey, look-a-here! FROM MAY LAULOR OF THE BRONX WHY ARE FREE SITTINGS IN A CHURCH IMMORAL?

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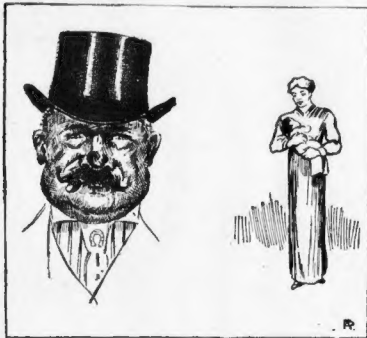
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One thought in YOUR mind, born there and developed there, is worth a million thoughts handed to you ready made.

This fact you should impress upon children and upon young men and women, encouraging them to do their own thinking. There is too much tendency in this country to let others do our thinking for us, as we let others do our baseball playing for us, while we sit "on the bleachers" and yell applause or criticism, doing nothing ourselves.

We print today, as we have often done, and often shall do, some small pictures suggesting that the family gather in the evening and talk or write a short editorial—the shorter the better—on each one of them.

Here for example is—

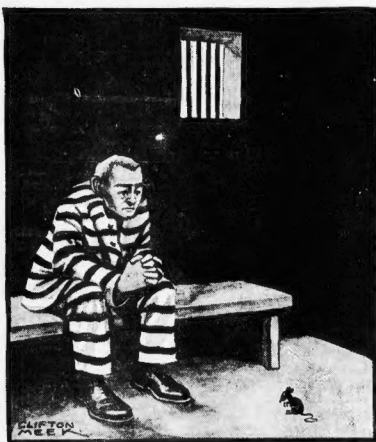


ONE WOMAN AND ONE POLITICIAN

There are millions of such women—and they have no influence in this world so far as making laws is concerned.

There are many politicians like the one in this picture. And to the disgrace of this country it must be said that they control very largely the government, and thus the women and the children.

It is quite clear that if the woman in this picture had the power that she SHOULD have, the man in the picture would be digging a ditch or working on a rockpile—write about that.



TWO PRISONERS

The prisoner in his stripes envies the mouse. It can, if it chooses, leave the prison.

But the mouse cannot imagine any such folly as leaving the prison or the cell where each day the prisoner spares a few crumbs.

The man envies the mouse because the mouse can be free. The mouse envies the man because he has a large supply of dry bread every day brought to his cell.

Each of us envies somebody who is not to be envied, and each of us is envied by some one who would not envy him if he knew the real facts.

What is freedom? What is imprisonment? Write about that, and about this man and mouse.

Show these pictures to your young children and encourage them to say WHAT THEY THINK, however simple and childish it may be.

Education consists of bringing knowledge OUT of the child, not in forcing facts into unprepared minds.

The brain is covered with a network of nerves and indentations that must be developed and encouraged like the muscles and nerves of the arms and legs.

Encourage your children to PRACTICE THINKING. Practice it yourself.

Put your thoughts into exact words; write them down with a penknife BEGINNING and END.

"A Mighty Navy, Not a Great Army, Must Safeguard the United States"

PRESIDENT WILSON'S message on the national defense, freed from confusing and misleading verbiage, simply states that the people of the United States do not want the European system of conscription, with a resultant "nation in arms" and the country turned into "an armed camp," and that, therefore, the administration at Washington will continue to pursue the course it has already pursued and will do nothing to respond to the reasonable public demand for adequate national defense.

If such a declaration were made by any one except the President of the United States it would be treated with the disrespect which its smug insincerity invites.

Not the most ardent advocate of national defense for one moment advises a system of conscription of any kind, or contemplates the turning of this country into "an armed camp."

Moreover, an individual of Mr. Wilson's information and intelligence cannot possibly BELIEVE that adequate national defense measures contemplate conscription or the placing of our "nation under arms."

Therefore, we are compelled to conclude that Mr. Wilson's discussion of this important question, vital to the interest and perhaps to the existence of this nation, is neither able nor even honest.

It must be as plain to President Wilson as it is to every other intelligent citizen of the United States that there is a vast difference between placing the nation under arms and taking ordinary but adequate measures for national defense, and that it is possible to take very thorough and sufficient steps toward creating a complete system of national defense without in any way approaching or suggesting the objectionable measure which Mr. Wilson pretends to dread.

Mr. Wilson's statement in regard to the navy, similarly stripped of unnecessary verbiage, declares that, while the people of the United States do demand a great navy, yet the administration at Washington does not know what kind of a navy to build, and therefore intends to continue its present course of not building a sufficient navy of any kind.

If the President really does not understand what kind of national defense is demanded by the citizens of this republic he should be enlightened, and if he is not prepared to respond to the demand of the citizens for a greater navy he should be duly rebuked at the earliest opportunity.

A large standing army is not demanded by the people of this country, nor required by the circumstances. There is good reason for the popular prejudice against a large standing army. Such an army is considered, and properly considered, much of a menace to democratic institutions.

The professional military man is the antithesis of a democrat. He is an aristocrat and an autocrat, not necessarily so perhaps if military training were as modern as it might be and as democratic as it could be.

Yet even a large army on a democratic basis would not be advisable and is not the thing which the advocates of military preparedness demand.

It is possible to construct soldiers out of civilians as intelligent and resourceful as our citizens in a comparatively short time. It is probable that if a certain amount of military drill were required in our public schools and colleges, a drill which would be as much in the nature of healthful exercise as military training, and if in addition systematic and expert attention were paid to the extension of the militia, this country would have the basis upon which to build an army of defense more or less effectively and more or less speedily.

Trained officers, however, cannot be provided speedily. Their training is a matter of long and thorough education. This is particularly the case with the higher grades of engineering and artillery officers.

Again, this country could probably supply small arms with comparative rapidity, so that, if we had on hand a supply of small arms and ammunition for a million men we could probably add, as England is doing, an additional amount in time for a somewhat belated service.

But great guns and battleships and coast defenses cannot be quickly supplied under any circumstances, and should be provided in ample quantities in times of peace and maintained continually in sufficient numbers and in the most modern condition.

10 GREAT NATIONAL PRINCIPLES WHICH MR. HEARST PROCLAIMED NEARLY 16 YEARS AGO AND FOR WHICH THE HEARST PAPERS HAVE CONSISTENTLY FOUGHT EVER SINCE

From the New York American, January 1, 1899

- 1.—Annex Hawaii (achieved).
This key to the Pacific will be the open door from the far east to the far west.
- 2.—Hold the Philippines and develop them under freedom (in progress).
- 3.—A mighty navy (in progress).
- 4.—Dig the isthmian canal (achieved).
Our naval strength will be doubled; our commercial difficulties halved.
- 5.—Prosecute the criminal trusts.
- 6.—Strategic bases in the West Indies.
- 7.—Enlarge the national universities at West Point and Annapolis (in progress).
- 8.—Government supervision and control of railroad rates; stop all secret rebates (achieved).
- 9.—A progressive income tax (achieved).
Based on the ability to pay, and not on the necessities of the poor.
- 10.—Popular election of U. S. Senators (achieved).

The above program has ALWAYS included a mighty navy and national universities at West Point and Annapolis, and has NEVER included a great standing army, which is neither necessary nor desirable.

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In addition, the nation should build its own ships and its own guns and make its own ammunition. Then there would be an end of those discreditable and disingenuous insinuations that any agitation in favor of proper national defense is an agitation in favor of the shipbuilding ring or the powder trust.

If, finally, the military and naval schools at West Point and Annapolis were made great national universities, as they should be, and as this newspaper for years has advocated that they be, these universities could graduate ten times the number of men they now graduate, and the graduates that were not actually needed as officers for our comparatively small standing army could go into civil life and pursue any civil calling which their scientific education especially fitted them for, and still be always at the call of the government in case of war.

All of the people of the United States eagerly and equally hope that there will be no war, and yet all who are gifted with ordinary intelligence know that, in spite of such hopes, there probably will be several wars during this century in which America will be involved.

There were four great wars during the last century in which America was involved. If other wars occur they must not be fought on the soil of our country, with the consequent devastation to our country that such war operations necessitate.

We must have the means to prevent any war in which we are involved from being fought on our territory. We must have defenses to prevent invasion. We must have coast defenses, a great navy, like the navy which has protected England, modern artillery in sufficient quantities and an adequate number of trained officers.

These can all be secured by the plan above outlined without the slightest change in the character or habits of our people, in our political system or in our national democratic development.

Such a plan would merely mean that our citizens, when youths, would have the fundamentals of military training as exercise and as recreation, a training which would be beneficial as physical development, regardless of its military advantage.

It would merely mean that the national universities would do what they ought to do under any circumstances—contribute their proper share, and a far greater share than they now contribute, toward the education of the nation.

It would mean that the government would make its own ships and guns and armor and ammunition, as it should make them, and that it would make them in proper quantities to protect now and henceforth this prosperous and progressive and happy country, and to maintain unendangered the prosperity and the progress, the contentment and the development which prevail here.

This is a thoroughly democratic program, and if Mr. Wilson is by any chance sincere in his pose of not being able to conceive of a proper defensive scheme and system other than the systems prevailing in Europe he can adopt the one proposed herewith, which has for many years been advocated by this genuinely democratic newspaper.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

From Editorial Page of New York Journal of November 15, 1898

THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL POLICY

"The Democratic party will win victories when it has the courage to be democratic."—Samuel Tilden.

It should be particularly humiliating to the Democratic leaders in Congress to think that all the success that the Republicans have won has been won on Democratic lines.

The policy of Jefferson was a policy of expansion—a broad policy looking forward to the growing importance of this nation, providing greater territory and offering larger opportunities for the people. Jefferson, even in 1800, was in favor of acquiring Cuba, and it is impossible to misunderstand his policy or fail to realize what it would be today. Yet Bailey and other so-called Democratic leaders were opposed to the annexation of Hawaii and allowed the Republicans to take up the Democratic policy of expansion and gain, by so doing, in power and popularity.

The war to help the Cubans in their fight for freedom was a Democratic program, and the war was an expression of that human sympathy which is the soul of democracy. Yet the war was no sooner begun than the Democratic leaders, moved by some motive too small to be determined without the aid of a moral microscope, arrayed their followers in petty opposition to the conduct of the war and to the natural results of the war.

Enough of these abstractions; enough of these leaders who compel a Democrat to vote for the Republican party in order to further Democratic doctrines.

Hawaii HAS been annexed, the Philippines WILL be acquired, the country shall develop and expand. Let the Democrats cease to resist a Democratic policy of expansion and plan for the development of the country and the government of the new territory on Democratic principles.

We have demanded from the first the annexation of Hawaii; we demanded the acquisition of territory in the West Indies and the retention of ALL the Philippines.

We demand the government of our new territories as integral parts of this country, according to the American idea, WITHOUT ANY PROGRAM OF MILITARISM OR IMPERIALISM FOREIGN TO THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF OUR REPUBLIC.

We demand the construction of the isthmian canal, not only for reasons of military strategy, but in order that the most widely separated sections of our domain may have free and direct communication with each other.

We demand the erection of great national universities at West Point and Annapolis, where all students educated at the expense of the government shall receive such military training as will make of them efficient officers in time of war, to the end that this nation may be placed upon a proper military footing, WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF THAT UNDEMOCRATIC INSTITUTION, A LARGE STANDING ARMY.

We demand the building of the finest navy in the world and the total separation of the army and navy from politics. The Democrats in Congress cannot do better than adopt this, the Journal's national policy, as their national policy—it is popular, it is Democratic and it is right. The Democracy has the great fight to continue against the forces of special privilege and corruption and greed. It cannot afford to weaken its influence and diminish its power for good by adopting attitudes in opposition to national progress and development, which are unpopular, undemocratic and essentially wrong. W. R. HEARST.

Inklings and Thinklings
By WEX JONES

France has record wine crop. Do your Christmas popping early.

"They say that Waterloo was won on the Rugby football gridiron," announces a Cleveland paper. Seems doubtful, since Rugby football was unknown at the time of Waterloo, and, anyway, it isn't played on a gridiron.

Man accused of insanity because he refused to eat his wife's biscuits. Either insane or unusually game.

Business man who's looking for an office boy that can't whistle might as well try to find a hen that won't cackle.

Man seeking divorce says his wife has a mania for bargains. Naturally! She's a woman.

The strain of remaining neutral will soon make the Pullman Company crack. After painting out St. Petersburg on a sleeper and substituting Petrograd they are now momentarily expediting more expenses. They may have to change the good other Warsaw to Kaiserberg.

"Give a Basket" and Help the
AMERICAN'S Christmas Fund

How the money is rolling in for the AMERICAN'S "Give a Basket" Christmas Fund! But every cent is needed, for every mail brings scores of pathetic appeals for Christmas baskets from poor families of Greater Boston. Every cent given goes into the baskets—all expenses of distribution are borne by the AMERICAN.

All checks or contributions should be sent to the Christmas Fund Editor, Boston American, No. 20-22 Summer street. Checks should be made payable to the Boston American. All contributions will be acknowledged in the AMERICAN. Contributions of clothing, books, toys and baskets of contributions of food should be sent to the Christmas Basket Department, Boston American, No. 8 Winthrop Square, Boston.